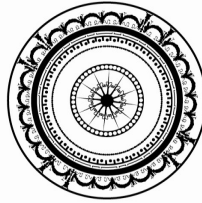


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God

August 6, 2017

10:30 am

Invitation to Worship John Thornton

Prelude: *Elevation XXIII* P. Benoit

Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship David Williamson

Leader: Come, all who thirst, and be satisfied;
Come, all who hunger, and be filled!

**People: Let us gather at the table of the Lord,
for here we will be nourished by the bread of God's mercy
and the wine of Beloved Community.**

Leader: God welcomes us to the table of the Lord
and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

People: In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

*Hymn 457: *Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed* REGENT SQUARE

*Passing of the Peace David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9 (Pew Bible, OT, p.531) Garry Whitaker

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21 (Pew Bible, NT, p.12) Pam Whitaker

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Confession: *Seek the Lord* J. Carter

Sanctuary Choir

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our
God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Confession Amy McClure

Leader: Let us confess our sins in the presence of the One
who blesses us and meets our needs.

**People: God of compassion, we are sick.
We have given our time to the futility of worry
instead of resting in you.
We have asserted our own goodness
instead of trusting in yours.
We have attempted to satisfy our hunger
with everything but you.
We have turned away those hungry for your help
instead of trusting you and feeding them
from your limitless supply of blessings.
Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you.
We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness Amy McClure

Leader: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.
In Christ, we who are broken are healed,
forgiven, filled, and transformed.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Hymn 264: *Where Charity and Love Prevail* RESIGNATION

Prayers for the People David Williamson

Leader: O God, hear the cry of this Beloved Community:

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Sermon: "Practicing Our Faith: Shaping Communities" John Thornton

Invitation to the Table: *For Where Love Is, There Is God* D. Wagner

Sanctuary Choir

Come as strangers to the altar, for where love is, there is God. Come you poor,
you weak, who falter, for where love is, there is God. Song and scripture wed
together, bound by faith in sacred Word, sharing peace and consolation, for
where love is, there is God. Let us each love one another, for where love is,
there is God, and embrace as sister, brother, for where love is, there is God.
Heal our hurting, lift our spirits, cease our cold, contentious ways. Spread the
grace of love unending; for where love is, there is God. Alleluia, praise the
Lord, for where love is, there is God.

Celebration of Communion Amy McClure

*Hymn of Response 272: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*..... ST. BRENDAN'S

*All are invited to respond to God now in quiet or public ways. Our church
welcomes you to share a new desire to follow in the way of Jesus or to
join our congregation as a member. As we sing, please come to the front
of the sanctuary and share your commitment with one of our ministers.*

*Offertory Prayer Garry Whitaker

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Happy Land* arr. L. Shackley

Jill Knight and Amy Turner, Piano

Opportunities for Ministry Amy McClure

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
O praise God! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise God, O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Benediction John Thornton

Postlude: *Toccata Brevis* D. Gawthrop

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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BENEVOLENCE FUND

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will be given an opportunity to contribute to the Benevolence Fund. This fund provides confidential financial assistance for individuals in times of crisis and is made possible by designated contributions. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Benevolence Fund.

OPEN DOORS ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP

The Open Doors Arts Ministry provides a welcoming, encouraging setting for student artists to fellowship and learn from one another and to receive instruction from a variety of gifted local artist/teachers. We aim to make the sessions accessible to everyone, especially those with mobility issues. We have a wide range of students from very beginners to very experienced artists and all are welcome. Registration fee for each month of classes is \$25 and all art supplies are provided. We encourage all artists to fill out an enrollment form, located on our website, firstonfifth.org, to register for the classes. You may include your registration fee with your mailed form or pay at the first class. If you are unable to print the form, you may register by sending an email to email to David Williamson at dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org.

September 5,12,19,26

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

Oil Painting

Instructor: Cheryl Powell

October 3,10,17,24

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

Oil Painting

Instructor: Nick Bragg

November 7,14,21,28

Tuesdays, 9:30am-12:30pm

Holiday Watercolor Cards and Paintings

Instructor: Sharon Hardin teaching

CHURCHWIDE SUMMER SOCIAL at the McGees'

August 19 & 20, 5:00-7:30pm

All in the beloved community of First on Fifth are invited for our 2nd annual churchwide summer social at the home of Josh, Emily, Liam, Annabelle, and Silas McGee! Together we'll toast the end of the summer with a host of fun and fellowship... and fruit! Bring your favorite fruity dish (peach ice cream, strawberry pie, fruit salad, watermelon slices, you name it!), and come on down to 990 Vernon Avenue for a night with your church family. You pick which night works best for you — Saturday, August 19, or Sunday, August 20 — and find a parking spot on any of the surrounding streets (Vernon, Kearns, or Dearborn). Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Please feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance.

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SUNDAY, August 6

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, August 8

6:30 pm Youth Adventure Landing Trip (Offsite)

WEDNESDAY, August 9

4:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group (Offsite)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)

FRIDAY, August 11

6:30 pm First Films Movie Night (Kelly Auditorium)

SUNDAY, August 13

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Youth Team Meeting (Youth Loft)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Garry Whitaker
Chris Smith
Nursery: Babies-Ones Joani Hughes
Nursery: Twos-PreK Marty Cook
Anne Rais

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST

Our Sunday Morning Worship Service is televised live at 10:30am on Cable Channel 1312 and is streamed live from our website at firstonfifth.org. Online giving is available at give.firstonfifth.org.

FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Help to collect school supplies for Forest Park Elementary. Items needed include the following listed below. Please donate to the collection bin outside Fellowship Hall marked "Forest Park." Contact Anne Rais for more information at asudlowrais@yahoo.com or 336-972-4359.

- 3-hole wide-ruled paper
- 1-subject wide-ruled spiral notebooks and composition books.
- #2 yellow pencils
- 8-pack washable Crayola markers
- Kleenex
- Dry erase markers

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 27 during worship

All children, youth, and administrators are encouraged to bring a backpack to worship as we commission everyone for the start of a new school year on Sunday, August 27 during our 10:30 am worship service.

AUGUST BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Crisis Control - jelly
Samaritan Ministries - chicken leg quarters, toothpaste, toothbrushes

PRACTICING OUR FAITH: A WAY OF LIFE FOR A SEARCHING PEOPLE Churchwide Summer Sunday School

Youth and adults of all ages are invited to group Sunday School, meeting each week in Kelly Auditorium from 9:15-10:15 am. The schedule is as follows:

August 6 Shaping Communities
August 13 Forgiveness
August 20 Healing
August 27 Dying Well
September 3 Singing Our Lives

PRAYER PARTNER CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY

August 20, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall
Children and prayer partners will be packing care packages for our college students and educators immediately following worship. Lunch will be served! Contact Amy McClure at amcclure@firstonfifth.org if you have any questions.

CAMERA OPERATORS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to operate television cameras for our Sunday morning worship service broadcast. Training will be provided for this vital ministry. For more information please contact John Beasley (johnpvs@msn.com) or Greg Ryder (Greg.Ryder@wghp.com).

CPR AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING

August 19, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

If you volunteer with children or youth, please mark your calendars for Saturday morning, August 19 for CPR/First Aid and Volunteer Training. The knowledge and certification this time together will provide is invaluable for all who spend time with children or youth at First Baptist. Contact Amy McClure at amcclure@firstonfifth.org for more information.

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Reminder: Please put your nominations for deacons in the boxes provided in the church office or the Welcome Center by Sunday, August 20.

FIRST FILMS

August 11, 6:30 pm, Kelly Auditorium
Don't miss "The Man Who Knew Infinity" (rated PG-13) on Friday, August 11. The movie begins at 6:30 pm in Kelly Auditorium and admission is free. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Amy McClure (amcclure@firstonfifth.org) to reserve childcare by August 7. A children's movie for 5th grade and under will be provided for children.

FIFTH ANNUAL FOREST PARK BLOCK PARTY

August 14, 5:00-8:00 pm

Save the date for this year's Forest Park Block Party at 1184 Tower Street in Winston-Salem. Volunteers are needed to cook hot dogs, make popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy, set up and clean up, and do many other jobs at this year's party. Sign up to help by visiting our website or following the link in the eBlast. Please contact Anne Rais to be a part of this ministry at asudlowrais@yahoo.com or 336-972-4359.

FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SUMMER BACKPACK DELIVERY

Each Thursday, volunteers of all ages meet at the Fellowship Hall door by 10:30 am to travel to Forest Park, set up and serve school lunch from 11:30-12:30. Volunteers will interact with children and parents, hand out backpack food, and participate in other activities. A minimum of 4 volunteers are needed each Thursday. Please contact Anne Rais at 336-972-4359 or asudlowrais@yahoo.com to volunteer.

YOUTH ADVENTURE LANDING TRIP

August 8, 6:30 pm

FBC Youth (rising 6th through 12th grades) are invited to meet at Moe's (2021 Griffith Road) at 6:30 for dinner, then Adventure Landing at 7:45 pm. The church will provide transportation from Moe's to Adventure Landing and one round of putt-putt. Bring \$5 for dinner and money to play any games besides putt-putt. We will conclude at approximately 9:00 pm. Contact Terri Yates (terriyates@hotmail.com) by August 4 to RSVP.